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Plan of Memorial to the Normal College people who
were in the Service or did war work during the
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For President's Office -
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To

The Students and Ex-Students,
The Trustees and Ex-Trustees,
The Instructors and Ex-Instructors,
The Officers and Ex-Officers,
The Employees and Ex-Employees, and
The Other Friends
of

The Mississippi Normal College:

The Mississippi Normal College plans to erect a memorial to the Normal College people who took part in the World War.

Our men fought and died to safeguard liberty for the present generation and for future generations. For the same reason, our women nursed, sewed, knitted, and sacrificed. While our men were in camp and on sea, our women made thousands of garments for them, lived on restricted diet, and worked and saved to lend money to the Government for the expenses of the War.

Since all the sacrifice our men and women endured was for the living and those yet to live, we believe our memorial should serve the living and those yet to live. We, therefore, propose to dedicate the front of the Normal College Campus to this memorial.

On the opposite page is a picture of the proposed Memorial Entrance Street-Car Station, which will be located at the entrance to the Campus, the most prominent part of the Campus. Inside the station will be placed in a conspicuous position a large bronze tablet, bearing the names of all our people who were in the Service as soldiers, sailors, marines, etc., or as Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., and Y. W. C. A. workers, etc. For the men who lost their lives while in the Service, special tablets will be placed near the flagpole, where the flag will wave continually over their memorials.

We want the money for this memorial to be contributed by the students, ex-students, trustees, ex-trustees, instructors, ex-instructors, officers, ex-officers, employees, ex-employees, and other friends of the College.

It is estimated that \$15,000.00 will be needed. This is not a large amount for the number of people who have been connected with the Normal College.

What about it? Shall we do it? Write me what you think about it.

Mr. A. V. Hays, the Secretary of the College, is the author of this memorial idea. He will be the Treasurer of the Memorial Fund. We expect to begin construction as soon as the funds are in hand. Since it will take several months to find and get in touch with all our people, all moneys received will be placed in the bank on interest until we begin work.

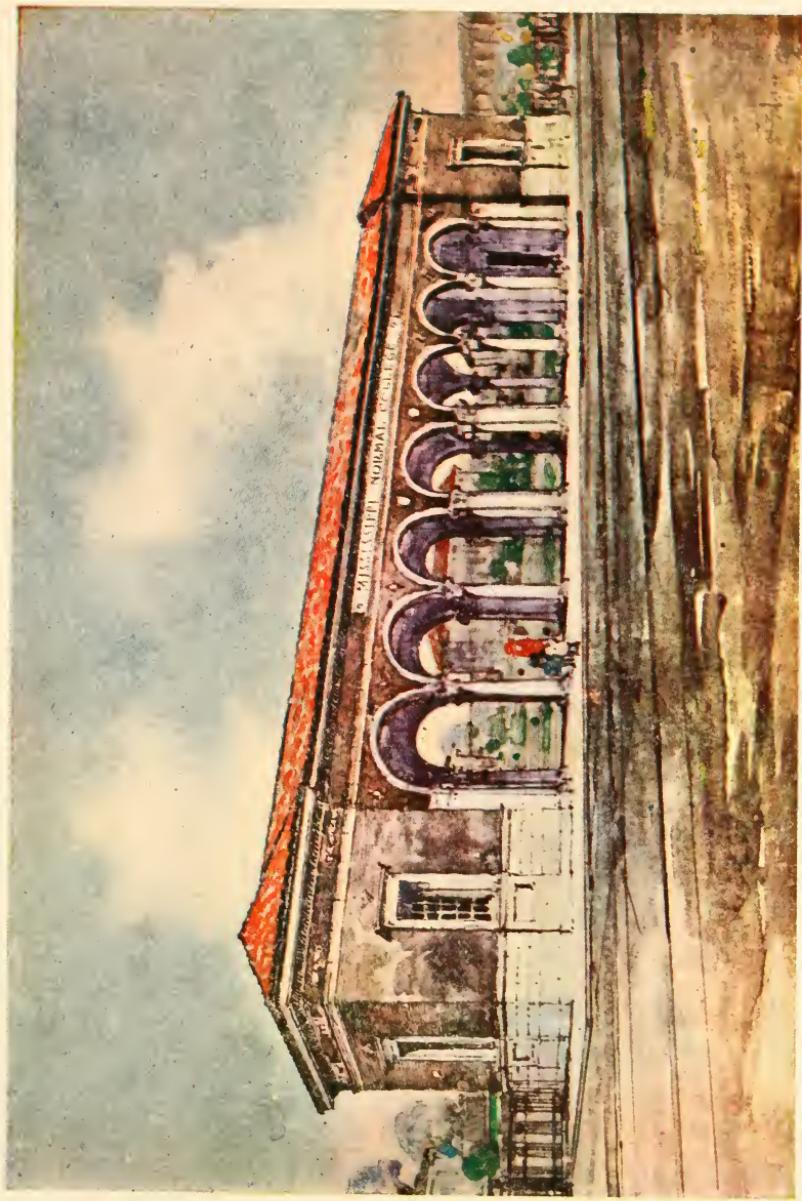
Let us all contribute to this fund according to our means and according to what the College has meant to us.

The Normal College News will carry each week a list of the contributors, and a permanent record of all contributions will be kept in the archives of the College

Write me right now.

Cordially yours,

JOE COOK,
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MISSISSIPPI NORMAL COLLEGE

HATTIESBURG, MISS., Dec. 7th, 1920.

To Former Students of the Mississippi Normal College:

Inclosed you will find a communication from Mr. Cook, which partly explains this letter to you.

I have been requested to be the Director of the Memorial Campaign for raising the fifteen thousand dollars, and it is in that capacity I am writing you.

The plan for a Memorial Car Station has been discussed for more than a year, but first took definite shape when mentioned to the students in an address by Mr. Cook on Armistice Day.

Since that time I have written to a few of our former students, and their responses are most encouraging. They think the plan a splendid one and from the first forty, contributions have amounted to more than five hundred dollars.

Won't you give this matter serious consideration and respond with as generous a contribution as you feel that you are able to give? We will then publish your name, with contribution, in the "Normal College News", unless you object to its being published.

Write me right away what you think of the idea, what you feel that you can contribute, and what help you can give me in the campaign.

Cordially yours,

Kate B. Brown.

P. S. Inclosed are two cards. If you make all your contribution in cash, use the cash card; if you make it all in form of pledge or part cash and part pledge, use the pledge card.

MISSISSIPPI NORMAL COLLEGE

MEMORIAL FUND

MISS KATE B. BROWN, DIRECTOR

HATTIESBURG, MISS., January 19th, 1921

A few weeks ago I sent out letters to all of our former students, telling them of the plan for a Memorial Car Station at the Normal College. In reply, we are receiving contributions in almost every mail and feel confident of our success.

So far, we have not received a contribution from you. Knowing that you have an abiding interest in the welfare of your Alma Mater and a desire to have a part in honoring our people who took part in the World War, I am writing you again concerning this matter.

Other colleges are erecting memorials on a more gigantic scale. Fifteen thousand dollars is not too much for us to raise, but it involves co-operation,--action on the part of ALL.

Please do not lay aside this letter without some response. I am inclosing card, which I trust you will fill out and return to us at once.

Do your very best. Let us reach the goal by earnest work and real enthusiasm.

Yours cordially,

KBB:OB

Kate B. Brown.

